

SENATOR SUMNER'S GREAT SPEECH.

The throb of eager listeners who filled every seat and every inch of standing room in the Senate chamber Tuesday, attests the utility of General Grant's persecution of the distinguished Senator of Massachusetts. Long before the commencement of his speech, the ladies' gallery bloomed with new bonnets and more interesting faces; the diplomatic gallery was equally full and splendid; even the reporters' gallery had a sprinkling of ladies; the gentlemen's gallery was crowded to suffocation; members of the House were wedged in among Senators on the floor; the clock-room was occupied; and multitudes hung about the doors and lobby, like swarming bees upon a hive. The proscribed orator had reason to be proud of a spectacle which showed how vain and abortive is the executive attempt to disgrace and crush him.

The speech, is remarkable for the perspicuity of its statements, the decorum of its language, and the redundant sufficiency of its proofs. It is, in its main portions, convincing and unanswerable, showing even more skill in the selection of topics than in their treatment. With a reticence and discretion which reflect credit on the soundness of his judgment, Mr. Sumner forbore to discuss the question whether the acquisition of Santo Domingo is in itself desirable, although he does not conceal his opinion that it is not. He strikes directly at the vulnerable points of General Grant's negotiations, and makes out so clear and strong a case as to preclude the possibility of any effective reply. He convicts the administration of flagrant, scandalous violations of public duty, establishing his accusations by the written testimony of its own agents and the authentic orders of the Navy Department.

Nothing could be more opportune than his selection of the time for the delivery of this crushing speech. The Santo Domingo Commission returned Washington just when Mr. Sumner's scathing exposure is the reigning sensation, and their report will sail in the wake of a speech which must break and nullify its influence. Their glowing account of the fertility and resources of the island will be regarded as an impertinence by a public which is palpitating with indignation at the machinery of menace and intimidation set in motion by General Grant. It will be like a description of the surpassing beauty of a set of diamonds which a thief has undertaken to steal. They might be a desirable ornament if honestly obtained; but scorn of the intended thief precludes any interest in the question of their value. It is more important that the national honor should be maintained, and the Constitution upheld, than that we should acquire half of an island in the Caribbean Sea about which the country never cared a straw until General Grant forced it upon public attention.

Mr. Sumner shows that, since the inception of this scheme, the President has kept the greater part of our effective vessels of war stationed in the waters and hovering about the shores of Santo Domingo, as a means of influencing the negotiations. The object of this system of menace and terror is to uphold the usurper, Baez, who is plotting to sell his country, and to maintain him in power against the wishes of the Dominican people. The evidence adduced by Mr. Sumner on this chief head of accusation is conclusive and irresistible. The unprincipled usurper, Baez, has been kept in power for the last eighteen months by the intimidating presence of the United States navy in Dominican waters, and the open threats of our naval officers. The bare fact that a dozen of our most heavily armed vessels have been stationed in Dominican waters is, of itself, even without any explanatory documents, damning evidence of unjustifiable coercion. Why should the best part of the American navy be concentrated around that island? We have hardly any commerce in its ports; we have no merchant vessels there to be protected; we have no interest in the affairs of the island, beyond the factitious interest of annexation. A great naval force has been kept there for the sole purpose of intimidation. Baez, whose history Mr. Sumner sketches, and whose character he portrays with truthful coloring and scornful eloquence, was the only ruler through whom annexation was possible; and the navy of the United States has been prostituted to maintain him in power against the detestation of the Dominican people. What right had President Grant to use the navy for such a purpose? None whatever; and his intimidating interference with the domestic affairs of a foreign people is as gross a violation of the Constitution as it is of international law. Our naval officers, acting under peremptory instructions from Washington, have not scrupled to practice the most open intimidation both against the people of Santo Domingo and against the government of the neighboring republic of Hayti. For the last eighteen months there has been no freedom of action in either end of the island. The Haytian President has been insolently bullied by Rear-Admiral Poor, and threatened with vengeance if any of his vessels should be found in Dominican waters, or if his government should attempt to thwart the acquisition of the other end of the island by the United States. This unrighteous and unseemly display of insolence, arrogance, and force, is a national disgrace; and it is not only depicted by Mr. Sumner in strong and vivid colors, but what is more to the purpose, it is proved by the accumulation of evidence which defies all contradiction. One of the chief witnesses is Babcock himself, the little incompetent fool, and tool of General Grant, who negotiated the rejected treaty. Another important witness is Mr. Hatch, a respectable American citizen who was kept in prison by Baez on false charges lest his truthful exposures should defeat the project of annexation. Other authentic proofs consist of the scandalous orders issued by the Navy Department to officers in the West Indies. Unless Mr. Sumner has forged the documents from which he quotes (which nobody will believe), the evidence against General Grant is absolutely overwhelming. He has usurped powers which belong only to Congress. He has violated the most important and sacred principles of international law.

Whatever may be the value of Santo Domingo, its acquisition by such methods would revolt the national sense of justice and be an indelible stain upon the national honor.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

UNION LODGE, No. 5, A. F. & A. M.—The regular communication of the lodge will be held on Tuesday evening, 4th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock. The members are not only requested to be in attendance but must consider this notice as a summons.

By order of the W. M.

Hanson Bros. have a full line of spring style hats for gents, youths and boys, call and see them.

TRIMMING! TRIMMING!—A full assortment of real Hamburg Insertings and Edgings, French do, Dagmar, Charlotte and Princess Ruffles, Cash Snow-drop trimming in variety.

SAGE PLANTS.—Persons wishing to plant sage can be supplied with good plants one year old, from Henry Clayton's Nursery.

The community of Middletown and vicinity, are notified that the Middletown Library has been removed to a ground floor location, No. 2, Middletown Hall, (the Post Office) where subscriptions (\$2 per annum, \$1 per quarter, \$500 monthly), will be received by Mr. Dunning the Treasurer and Librarian. The Library will be open on Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p. m. on Saturdays from 10 to 12, and from 6 to 7 p. m.

The Directors hope that with reduced annual fee, and considerable collection of books, combined with convenience of access and attention by the Librarian, that the Library, this year, will command universal support.

The attention of the subscribers is called to the rules hanging in the Library.

Old subscribers are notified that the Library year expires one year from the date of their certificates. By order of the Board.

Pure Ground Plaster for sale by A. T. BRADLEY.

Hanson Brothers will open this day a large and well selected stock of Spring goods in great variety, bought for cash, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

The ladies of Middletown and vicinity are requested to call at Hanson Bros. and examine their beautiful stock of Spring goods, comprising in part Chamberlaine, Striped, Seatings, Plain, Mohairs, Pure Scotch Ginghams, Black Goods, French Goods, Delaines, a full and beautiful assortment of Prints, a complete line of genuine Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Striped and Plain Muslins, &c. all of which have been bought at the lowest prices, and will be sold low, and on the most reasonable terms.

Ladies, Misses and Childrens French Kid Tampons, Bronzed, Morocco and Lasting Gaiters, Laced and Buttoned, at Hanson Bros. which were manufactured to our order. Every pair warranted, sold very low and on the most reasonable terms.

The Ladies of Middletown and vicinity are invited to call at J. A. Reynolds & Sons New Store on the corner, and examine their large and beautiful assortment of New Style Goods, adapted to Spring and Summer wear, consisting of Mohair, Poplins, Cheviots, Serges, Best Japanese Silk (in Stripes and Plaids), Alpaca, Popes, Percales, Lawns and a large Stock of Prints, in all the best makes, at 6, 8, 10 and 12 cents per yard.

J. A. Reynolds & Sons have received direct from the Manufacturers their new Style Ladies and Misses Lasting Gaiters and Kid Slippers, Childrens and Infants Buttoned and Lace Bats, in a variety of styles and colors, which they are selling very low, on the most reasonable terms.

If you travel East, West, North or South, take a package of Simmons Liver Regulator. Prepared only by J. H. Zolli & Co. Macon, Ga.

Fresh Vanilla Beans, very large and fine, at Chamberlaine's Drug Store.

Fine Toilet Soap, at Chamberlaine's Drug Store.

Wanted, 10,000 Bushels of Wheat at highest market price, for act. Wm. L. & Sons, E. T. EVANS.

Rambo's White and Kennedy's Lime. For sale by A. T. BRADLEY.

Canned Corn, Tomatoes, Pickles, Prepared Coconut, Figs, Sea Moss, Farine, Corn Starch, Currants, Raisins, Citron, Cranberries and Legumes, just received and for sale, by J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

Try Pontiac Flour, the best in this market. For Sale by A. T. BRADLEY.

Prime Clover and Timothy Seed, for sale by E. T. EVANS.

Mr. Carmel Locust Mountain Coal, Hickory and Oak Wood, for sale at Evans' Coal and Wood Yard, Middletown, Del.

Allen & Bell's Sate Drain Tile, constantly on hand and furnished to order at manufacturers prices, by E. T. EVANS.

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LADIES of Middletown and vicinity, who contemplate purchasing Sewing Machines, and are undecided as to what kind to purchase, will find it to their advantage to defer, for a few days, their decision, in order that they may see the universal "Howe Machine" exhibited at the store of Chas. Tatum, Jr. by an experienced operator, together with samples of work and an unlimited number of statements by parties who have exchanged and sold other Sewing Machines to obtain the "Howe."

A. A. McKays, 722 Market street, Wilmington.

No. 1. Shore Mackerel, in Barel, Half Bbls. Quarter and Kitts. No. 3 medium Mackerel in Bbls. and half bbls. Labrador Split and East-point Herring, in Barel and half bbls. New Georges Codfish, by the pound, for sale at REYNOLDS & SONS.

Duty's Washer and Universal Clothes Wringer for Sale by E. T. EVANS.

Genuine Ramsdell Norway Oats, suitable for seed. For Sale at EVANS.

Coates' Spool Cotton, 7 cents per spool, at J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS.

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The Republican Reform movement which has been initiated at Cincinnati by such active Republicans as ex-Secretary Cox, Judge Stanton Matthews and others, fairly reflect the great change in sentiment, in regard to some of the main points of Radical legislation, which has been apparent, for some time past, among the people of the West and Northwest. The declaration of principles enunciated by the Reform Republicans of Cincinnati covers the same ground that has been occupied by Democrats and Conservatives for several years past. It is only recently that the points at issue have made any impression upon men of the opposite party. They are:

1st. The removal of all political disabilities imposed on account of participation in "the rebellion."

2d. A system of import duties for revenue exclusively, and not, as now, to bolster up special monopolies.

3d. A thorough reform in the civil service.

4th. The immediate passage of a law providing for a gradual but certain return to gold and silver as the only true basis of a specie currency.

All these measures of reform, it is claimed by Judge Matthews and those acting with him, should be carried out under the auspices of the Republican party. But here is where the troubles between the Republican reformer and their Radical allies commence. The latter are averse from granting a comprehensive measure of amnesty, and, indeed, from touching in any way the question of political disabilities. They are also—and the recent action of the Senate is conclusive evidence of the fact—decidedly opposed to any serious modification of the duties on imports.

They are zealous advocates of a high protective tariff, and consequently, of special legislation for the benefit of certain classes of miners and manufacturers. They might possibly sanction a Civil Service Reform bill, if they were sure it would perpetuate the holding of office by members of their own party. Fearing that it would not, they have simply agreed to put on General Grant the responsibility of the fitness of candidates to fill the various positions to which they aspire. Further than this, they do not appear disposed to go.

It is evident that the party, as at present organized, cannot work harmoniously with its two wings entertaining views of public policy so completely antipodal. Even on the income tax the Radicals, by the casting vote of Vice President Colfax, carried their point. When it comes to the question of holding the South in subjection, and of "trusting to the ordinary means" to "establish justice and enforce the rights of citizens"—as one of the Republican journals advises—agreement seems to be impossible. One wing insists on the removal of political disabilities, the other on proscription. So also the Western and Northwestern Republicans demand a reduction of the import duties to a revenue standard, whilst the Northern Radicals stand by the policy of protection and the support of favorite monopolies. How is it possible for such differences to be reconciled? Party exigencies may, indeed, induce a temporary cohesion, but we are disposed to regard the Cincinnati Reform movement as another, and a striking evidence of the process of disintegration, which is now going on in the Republican ranks.—Balt. Gazette.

WAR NEWS FROM EUROPE.

The communal elections under the order of the insurgent Central Committee, took place in Paris on Sunday. The conservatives elected their candidates in but three of the arrondissements. The other successful candidates were obscure persons except Flourcens, Blanquet, Pyatt and Gambon. Of the 500,000 electors in Paris only 180,000 voted. Twenty members of the insurgent committee were elected.

According to promise, the Committee has resigned in favor of the new municipal government.

The proclamation ordering the elections was issued on Saturday by the Central Committee, in which the Paris Deputies and the reinstated Mayors and Assistant Mayors united. It urged all citizens to vote, and to give the voting a serious character, which alone would insure peace to the city.

After the elections, Admiral Saisset disbanded his command of 10,000 loyal National Guards, and left Paris for Versailles. General Chauray was liberated and also went to Versailles.

GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	15c.	Lard	14c.
Butter	40c.	Hogs	10c.
Chickens, dressed	12c.	Hogs, alive	10c.
Ducks	14c.	Potatoes round	10c.
Turkeys	16c.	Feathers	65c.
Geese	12c.	Honey	20c.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del. March 20-24 Wm. Z. GIBSON.

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Books will be opened at once, persons wishing to subscribe can do so by calling on Jno. A. Reynolds, Esq. who is authorized to act for me.

E. R. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.

Persons desiring lots should enter their names immediately, as they are rapidly being taken.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the lots have not been laid off but will be very soon, and although we have not been pushing the sale, one-third of them are already taken. As we expect to close the thing up very soon, it would be well for all persons who want lots to choose their number at once.

March 25-27

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March 16-y

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Oxen, Fresh Cows,

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ON TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1871, At 12 o'clock, M.

At my Breeding Farm, 3 miles west of Newark and 4 miles south of Kimbleville, the following Stock—Six yoke of fine Oxen, Ohio and West Virginia stock, 15 head of full bred and grade Durham Cows and Heifers, very fine, 1 full bred Alderney Cow, 1 full bred Heifer, 6 months old; 1 three-quarter bred Alderney Cow and 1 full pure BUFFALO HEIFER, from the Rocky Mountains, composed of, would be a great curiosity on any gentleman's farm; 40 head of Feeding Steers, 20 head Shag Pigs, 1 fine Sow, just about to have pigs, Chester Whites; 100 bushels of Seed Potatoes, Peach Blossom, Buckeye, Prince Albert and Shakers.

In order to accommodate persons who wish to buy for cash, and also those who don't find it convenient to do so, I will sell on the following TERMS—On all sums of \$25 and under cash, over \$25 a credit of 10 months, interest added, or 4 per cent net discount will be allowed on all bills over \$25 paid in cash; the notes to be endorsed to my satisfaction, which will give the cash buyer a net discount of 10 per cent, over the credit buyer.

The sale will commence promptly at 12 o'clock, and as the roads will be good, and the advantage of having moonlight to return home by, I expect a large attendance of buyers, and shall sell without reservation. My Hambletonian Stallion, Sir Cecil, and my fast trotting horse Arlington, will make the season on my farm. They can both be seen on the day of sale.

March 25-2w. CHAS. A. MURPHY.

March 25-3m

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Twelve Tons of prime Hay for sale by JOHN A. JONES, Middletown, Del. March 18-3w+

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March 18-2w

Collector's Notice.

APPROXIMATELY HUNDRED, I have this day been notified by one of the members of the Levy Court, that all monies due the County from me as Collector will be required as an early period. Those in arrears are required to make payment at once, or suffer the penalties of the law.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON, Collector. P. S.—I will be at Townsend every Monday, and at Blackbird every Saturday. J. C. H. March 18-3w

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